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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Colibert, et al. for
DISPLACABLE BALL HITCH ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR THE SAME comprising 12
pages of specification and claims.

- ☒ This non-provisional application claims priority to U.S. Provisional application
no. 60/448,962 filed 2/19/03.

Enclosed also are:

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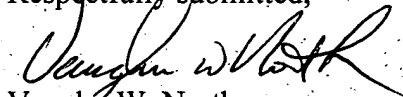
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